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EXDIS, BRUSSELS FOR MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA AND ZAIRE AT PARIS MEETING JUNE 14

1. BRITISH HAVE SUGGESTED THAT FRENCH BREAKFAST ON JUNE 14 BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER JAMIESON TO PERMIT FOCUS ON NAMIBIA PROBLEM. FRENCH HAVE RESISTED CHANGING QUADRIPARTITE FORMAT, SUGGESTING SEPARATE AFTERNOON MEETING.

2. HOWEVER, DAVID OWEN HAS TOLD US HE VERY MUCH WANTS JAMIESON THERE. OWEN SAYS HE CANNOT BE IN PARIS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

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3. WE THINK IT IMPORTANT TO MOVE AHEAD ON NAMIBIA AND WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ZAIRE. PLEASE INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT WE FAVOR INCLUDING THE CANADIANS IN THE JUNE 14 BREAKFAST MEETING TO COMPLETE CONTACT GROUP DISCUSSIONS IF THAT IS THE ONLY TIME OWEN CAN MAKE IT. IN THAT CASE, WE ALSO PROPOSE THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE JOIN THE SECRETARY IN PARIS. IF OTHER PARTICIPANTS PLAN TO

BRING AN AFRICA EXPERT TO THE MEETING, WE WOULD PLAN FOR MOOSE TO ATTEND. SINCE ONE OF THE MAJOR PURPOSES OF THE MEETING WILL BE NAMIBIA, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NEW YORK CONTACT GROUP PRESENT AS WELL. PLEASE REPORT ASAP HOST GOVERNMENT REACTION ON ATTENDANCE.

4. FOR PARIS: PLEASE ARRANGE SPACE FOR DICK MOOSE AND STAFF ASSISTANT KENNETH BRILL IN SAME HOTEL AS SECRETARY'S PARTY. ALSO, PLEASE MAKE AIRLINE RESERVATIONS FOR JUNE 14 AFTERNOON FLIGHT FROM PARIS TO WASHINGTON FOR THEM.

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